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TWELVE GIRLS

EMPLOYED BY CANDY COMPANY SAVED FROM

Burning to Death by the Prompt Use of Extension Ladders.

THREE HUNDRED PUT INTO PANIC

By Burning of Business Block in the City of Akron.

Fire Loss of Over Million Sustained.—Explosion Started Flames.

Akron, O., May 18.—Three hundred persons working in the seven-story flower building on west Market street, were thrown into a panic by a fire which drove all of them hurriedly to the street. About forty were forced to escape by ladders men hastily put up. The building was totally destroyed at a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. The insurance will amount to about \$800,000.

Twelve girls, employed by the Akron Candy Company on the fifth floor were rescued by ladders. They were screaming hysterically at open windows and threatening to jump when the firemen arrived. One of the largest individual losers is the Goodrich Rubber Company, \$200,000 worth of tires being burned. There are about fifteen individual losers. The building itself was valued at \$100,000.

Guests in the Ellington hotel adjoining were warned by the clerk shortly after the fire started and there was no panic. Other buildings suffered from broken windows, cracked by the intense heat.

The fire started in the first basement from a lantern exploding among some corn husks used by the B. Dodge Furniture Company as packing. The rubbish fanned up and within five minutes had spread throughout the basement. Smoke immediately filled the building. The building was supposed to be fireproof. The doors are all six inches thick. This fact alone probably prevented great loss of life either from the flames or from panic.

The east wall fell across Canal street, carrying all trolley wires before it. Ten minutes later the remaining walls fell.

MANY OF THEM ARE IN CHAINS.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 16.—There are still 100 Armenians in Adana and many of them are Christians. The Christians alone are not punished for the recent outbreaks, it is apparent that those of the majority are immune. Furthermore, the government has failed completely to make good its promises to return the property taken from Armenians. The special commission sent to investigate the circumstances of the recent fighting is forcing the Committee of Augusta, women, including representatives of the Kings Daughters, church societies, women's clubs, etc., divided the city by squares and at every home was delivered a red and yellow sheet pleading for the people to talk tuberculosis with their families. The crusade was under the auspices of the National association for the study and treatment of tuberculosis which is conducting an "All Georgia campaign." Augusta city officials, county societies and other organizations. Arrangements were made at a mass meeting of the citizens last night. E. G. Routchian is the director. "Do you know that tuberculosis is a plant and not a bug of any kind of animal life?" is among the questions asked in the printed red and yellow note to residents. Every member of every household home folks, business folks and working folks were asked these questions:

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GENERAL STOESSEL

Found Guilty of Surrendering Port Arthur, is Released

FROM LONGER CONFINEMENT IN

Fortress of St. Peter.—His First Sentence Was to Death.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Lieut. Gen. Anatole M. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebagatoff have been released from confinement in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas. The health of both men has been gravely damaged by their confinement.

General Stoessel was found guilty in court martial of surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese and was serving a sentence of ten years imprisonment. Nebagatoff was sentenced to be interned for the same length of time for surrendering to the enemy at the battle of the Sea of Japan. Stoessel began his sentence March 2, 1908, while Nebagatoff began April 1, 1907. Rear Admiral Gregory and Lieut. Smirnov, subordinates under Nebagatoff in the Russo-Japanese war were pardoned and released from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul a month ago. These officers had been sentenced to death for having surrendered their commands.

JAPAN
Is Angered by Seizure of Japanese Vessels.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—A local newspaper today publishes a dispatch from Tokyo saying Japan has decided to send a warship to the Ilding sea on account of the repeated seizures of Japanese vessels by American warships.

SUICIDES GRAVES TO BE DECORATED.

New York, May 18.—The graves of suicides in the cemeteries about New York city will be decorated on Memorial day, May 31st, by the New York branch of the national committee for the relief of the unemployed, according to resolutions adopted at a meeting last night.

J. Eddie How, of St. Louis, president of the organization, introduced the resolution, saying that to decorate the graves of those who had died by their own hand as a result of failure to obtain employment or of hardships created by the industrial depression would do much to bring to the attention of those responsible the condition of the unemployed.

It was also planned to have a parade as a rival to that of the G. A. R. and to go to the cemeteries at the same time with the flowers they proposed to place on the graves of each suicide and carrying a banner calling attention to the resolution of the association.

MAY BE COMPANION TO ONE MR. HYDE.

Paris, May 18.—The automobile in which Thomas P. Thorne, the American race horse owner now in Paris was driving to the Maisons-Laffitte track this morning, ran into a workman and inflicted injuries that probably will prove fatal. The machine was going at high speed at the time, in trying to avoid the man the chauffeur swerved his car which struck a tree and was badly smashed. Mr. Thorne and the chauffeur each sustained slight injuries.

JUMPED HIMSELF INTO RICH BRIDE.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—Forest Smithson, of Portland, Ore., the world's champion burler, who, in this city on March 4th, lowered the world's record for the fifty yard dash, yesterday married Miss Margaret Tracy of New York.

Miss Tracy is reported to be the daughter of a wealthy New York family.

GEORGIA CAMPAIGN

Against the Ravages of Tuberculosis is on in Earnest.

CRUSADE MADE UNDER AUSPICES

Of Many Organizations and Every Home in State to be Visited.

JAILED BROKE FOUR DAY STRIKE.

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MOTOR CYCLIST RODE TO DEATH.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—While exhibiting his skill in controlling a motor cycle, Wm. B. Genia, Jr., of Washington, D. C., a salesman of machines, was instantly killed under a street car in front of a hotel in this city last night.

BIG BATTLESHIP GOING RIGHT UP.

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—In spite of the early hour at which the battleship Mississippi steamed away from Baton Rouge this morning the wharves were filled with crowds who had turned out to bid adieu and good luck to those on board the big vessel. At 6 o'clock the battleship had anchor and began the fourth stage of its journey up the river to Bayou Sara, La.

CLOSE FRIEND

OF THE LATE JOSEPH PETROSINI PUT TO DEATH.

Was Assassinated at the Entrance to Home Early Today.

DROPPED DEAD ON THRESHOLD

As Bullet Fired from Hiding Crashed Into His Body.

Police Think He Has Been Marked for Death, Some Time.

New York, May 18.—Marked for death the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department, who was assassinated in Palermo, Puglia, Puccio was assassinated today as he was trying to enter his apartments on East 71st street. He dropped dead on the threshold as a bullet fired over the hubstrade on the floor above crashed into his body.

Puccio helped to form some of the Italian organizations which paraded in the Petrosino funeral procession and marched at the head of one of these organizations. He took a prominent part in the arrangement of the funeral.

Puccio had received letters threatening death unless he discontinued his activities, but he ignored the threats.

The police are convinced that Puccio was murdered because of his friendship for Petrosino.

BAPTISTS PLAN ENORMOUS TEMPLE.

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LOCKED HIMSELF INTO LONG SLEEP.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 17.—Anthony Daniels was burned to death because he had locked himself in his room in order to get a long morning sleep. He reached his home late at night and after a quarrel with his wife went to a room and locked himself in. When the house burned other members of the family were rescued.

RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ELSEWHERE.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Testimony tending to show that the burden of responsibility for the present high price of coal cannot be placed on the coal companies was brought out at the hearing today of the suit of the government to dissolve the alleged anthracite coal trust. One of the principal witnesses examined was W. J. Richards, vice president and general manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., which corporation is now presenting its side of the case.

LAW

Knocked Out on Ground That It Is Class Legislation.

Columbus, May 18.—In an opinion affirming the judgment of the Franklin county circuit court, the supreme court today held unconstitutional the law providing for the appointment of court constables in counties of more than 70,000 population. The decision was given in the case of Ohio, on relation of Thomas M. Kieran against Fred M. Sayre, auditor and J. T. Lindsey, treasurer of Franklin county.

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COXEY

Island Residents Are All to Be Evacuated.

New York, May 18.—Following the opening of Coxeys Island all owners of property in that vicinity have been ordered by the board of health to get rid of their contents. Until Coxeys Island opened on Saturday morning in that neighborhood never crowded enough between four and five o'clock in the evening. Since then, however, they have mistaken the bright lights from the resort for the sunlight and have persistently crowded from 10 p. m. until long after the sun had risen. The noise of the vocal miscreations caused many complaints to the health board.

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MUCH MOOTED POINT

Pastors Disagree as to the Exact Intent of Bible Writers

IN DEFINITION OF OLD SATAN.

Unbelievers in a Personal Devil Not Necessarily Unchristian.

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STEAMSHIP DOCK BURNED TO WATER.

Kingston, May 18.—A destructive fire broke out this morning on the wharf of the Hudson-American line and the entire dock which is 150 feet long was burned to the water's edge. Two-thirds of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, that had been landed on the wharf, were destroyed. The value of this property is placed at \$72,000. The other damage from the flames is estimated at \$80,000.

RECEIVER FOR BROKERAGE FIRM.

New York, May 18.—The formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Tracy and Company was made on the New York Stock exchange today. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm yesterday and a receiver was appointed to take charge of its affairs. The receiver said today that no statement as to the possibility of reorganization would be issued until a complete examination of the books had been made.

WILL REDRAFT PARAGRAPHS.

Washington, May 18.—After considering for nearly two weeks the controversy between zinc producers and smelters, the senate committee on finance today decided to redraft the two paragraphs of the tariff bill fixing duties on iron ore and zinc. Amendments were completed which will be introduced in the senate by Senator Smoot.

BRIBER

Escapes Penalty Because Word "The" Is Not in Indictment.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 18.—The two year penitentiary sentence of Fred Warner, formerly a member of the St. Louis house of delegates convicted of bribery, was reversed and remanded by the Missouri supreme court today. Warner and Fred Price, mayor also a member of the city council, were arrested in the house of delegates chamber October 18, 1907, after a transaction with marked bills furnished by Henry Schoer, who was seeking the passage of a garage regulating bill.

Bakers which are not affected by the action of the meeting last night will not be able to supply one-tenth of the demand for bread in the crowded east side and therefore it was believed that there would be an unprecedented demand for flour and bread in other sections.

WAIVED POLICE COURT HEARING.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Dr. G. R. Boylan, the Armenian physician who, April 30, shot and killed his nephew, Harooton Gastanian, of Lynn, Mass., in the police court here today waived his police examination on the charge of murder and will be arraigned in the recorder's court Friday.

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Detroit, Mich., May 18.—The moon will bear an important part in the defense of Richard Krafts, a Berlin, Ont., man who ten days ago "shot up" police headquarters in Windsor, Ont., just across the Detroit river and wounded three officers.

When he was brought before a magistrate today for arraignment his mother said that Richard since childhood had suffered from spells of mental derangement when the moon was full. This, she said, would be part of her son's defense. Krafts "shot up" the station on the night of May 7th, and the moon was

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PLACES LIMA HIGH ON ACCREDITED LIST

Local Institution Recently
Visited by Examiner
of Former.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO SCHOOL

And Teachers Who Are
Training Lima's Splendid
Young People.

While the Lima High School, for a number of years, has been a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and High Schools, it is associated with a P. S. A. which only first-class colleges and high schools in the country are placed on the list of schools specially accredited by the University of Chicago. This means that graduates of the Lima High School, who have completed the college preparatory course will be admitted to the freshman class of the University of Chicago without an examination.

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On the 21st of April, Dr. Herbert E. Slaught, another high school examiner of the University of Chicago, himself a teacher of mathematics for many years, and a competent judge of good teaching and good schools, visited the school here and inspected it thoroughly. The following letter received by Mr. Stevens, the principal of the Lima High School, gives the results of Dr. Slaught's inspection.

Chicago, May 10, 1909.

Principal S. Stevens, Lima, Ohio.
My Dear Sir.—Upon my return to Chicago I reported favorably concerning your high school to our board of admissions, and by action of this board you were placed upon our accredited list at the meeting last Saturday. Let me say to you some of the things which I said in my report, and congratulate you upon the fine grade of work which I observed throughout your school. The spirit of sincerity, earnestness, and real devotion seemed to be manifested among all your teachers. I believe you are doing a real service to your constituents.

It seems too bad that your fine building and equipment is already proving too limited. What a pity that the whole site could not have been set aside for the high school, but apparently this difficulty can be overcome by adding to the present building. I should hope this might be done in the near future.

Again expressing my pleasure as a result of the day spent with you, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

H. E. SLAUGHT.

The tribute paid in this letter to the school and to its corps of instructors must be gratifying to the patrons of the school as well as to the teachers. Preparing pupils for college is only a small part of the school work. The significance of the report lies in the fact that the instruction is so thorough that pupils who have completed the courses leading to college will receive credit for them. This indicates thoroughness in all studies, whether they

be in the field of science or in the field of literature.

A certain well known physician has said that this is a "constipated age," and "isn't it strange," he says, "that we are taking more medicine for it now than ever before?" It merely proves that cathartics do not and cannot cure constipation. When the chronic cathartic user suddenly stops taking his favorite pill, his bowels tighten up as solid as a chunk of concrete.

Our grandfathers and grandmothers knew better than to goad their already weak bowels to action by an explosive dose of cathartic poison. They allowed the food they ate to do that work for them.

Yes, let the food—certain kinds of food—cure your constipation. But you must eat certain kind of food to accomplish this. You don't have to go to any trouble in preparing this food. It is already prepared for you, this food—cure in Cerena.

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Cerena is made from the finest selected cereals, combined by a scientific process with the essences of fruits and nutritious vegetables, a combination which no case of constipation or stomach trouble can resist.

Cerena actually and genuinely cures constipation, not for the time being but permanently. It is a perfectly natural food, a wonderfully remedy, yet contains no drugs or medicines.

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THE WEATHER.
Washington, May 18.—Forecast for Ohio: Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

INVITING GRAFT.

The salary policy of the finance committee of council is suicidal to the tax payers of this city. The figures fixed by the committee, as salaries for the directors of public service and public safety is an invitation and open doorway to a continuance of the grafting and bribery that have been a curse and enormous expense to the people of Lima for many years.

No citizen of business capacity and integrity can afford to accept the responsibility and care made incumbent on any one accepting either of those places, for the paltry sum offered, and that means that only those who will rely on the devous ways known to municipal grafters will go after the places.

For a director of public service of that kind, once in, one job of manipulated street paving will make up more than the deficit between his fixed salary, and the salary that should be paid a well compensated, honest, competent business man.

For a director of public safety of that kind, once in, the manipulated purchase of one aerial truck, or a few hundred feet of fire hose, or a deal between him and the police for the protection of law-breakers, would more than remunerate him for the lack of compensation between what is paid him and what should be paid for business ability and integrity.

The finance committee is placing a premium on dishonesty by its salary limitations, and if they carry them through by ordinance the tax payers of Lima will have to pay the fiddler and the piper, too.

THE LATEST MOVE.

The latest move in the matter of the kind of paving to be used on Spring street, in street parlance is a "peach." Mr. Jones, member of council from the third ward, started the innovation last night when he requested that two men be employed and paid at the expense of the tax payers, to tramp Spring street from Main street to Jameson avenue, in a canvass of the property owners to find out what manner of paving material a majority of them wanted used.

This Mr. Jones would have done at once, and then have bids submitted for that particular kind of paving, to the exclusion of all others.

That doesn't sound good, nor is it good business.

Should a majority of the property owners, under the influence of the men employed at the city's expense, say they wanted asphalt, No one will believe for a moment's time that the asphalt paving companies would not get together and "kind of fix things," so they wouldn't lose any money, even if somebody had to be "sugared" on the side. The same would be true if the material to be used was limited to asphalt block, or vitrified paving brick.

The business thing to do is to release bids on all materials, and then let a majority of the property owners decide, let it be asphalt, bitulithic, liquid asphalt, asphalt block, vitrified brick or concrete block. With all of them in the ring there will be competition, a fair price will be obtained, and good work enforced according to specifications, no matter which one the property owners select as favorite after the bids are in.

Mr. Jones' plan invites graft, and

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HALF BURNED MATCH CAUSED WOMAN TO BE FATALY INJURED

Old Story of Starting Fire With Coal Oil Bottom of Trouble.

RECENT COMERS INTO THIS CITY.

Loveland Family Came from Fort Wayne Just Two Months Ago.

A half burned match and flowing oil caused an explosion this evening that will result in the death of Mrs. L. Loveland, of 1022 North Main street.

The Lovelands live in half a double house belonging to P. J. Kelly, who only came to this city a couple of months ago. They formerly resided at Fort Wayne and Mr. Loveland, who is a skilled carpenter, obtained employment at the new state hospital and moved his family here.

This morning at five fifteen Mrs. Loveland arose and went to the kitchen to make the fire for cooking the breakfast. Mr. Loveland had gone to work, and there was no one else in the house except their only child, daughter, Georgia, a young girl of three.

Oil was used for fuel, and to facilitate matters Mrs. Loveland laid a kerosene and then poured a liberal supply of coal oil on. A lighted match failed to ignite and the unfortunate woman thought it had gone.

Instead it had fallen below the level of kerosene and when she attempted to pour on more oil from the kerosene there was a terrific explosion. In a second the woman was a mass of flames. Her cotton dress burned rapidly and had it not for the prompt action of a young man who boarded in the other half of the house, and who rushed in and opened the woman in a piece of cloth, she might have burned to death before being rescued.

The house was set on fire, but little damage was done beyond the interior being burned and blackened and the furniture spoiled.

State's ambulance was called and the injured woman, accompanied by her daughter, was taken to the hospital and her husband sent for.

An examination by the physicians disclosed the fact that the case was really hopeless and information from the dean of the hospital, Dr. Jones, was to the effect that she could not live more than twenty-four hours at so long. Her face, breast

and arms are literally raw, and her mouth burned and blackened, would indicate that she had inhaled the flames as well. Practically her entire body is burned, only a small portion of her back escaping the flames. Severe suffering is being avoided as far as possible by the physicians by the giving of drugs to deaden the pain, but as far as assistance toward recovery is concerned there is literally nothing to be done.

The fact that the Lovelands are strangers in the city and have few acquaintances and no friends makes the situation even more sad than it would otherwise be. The daughter has been employed at the Public Stenographic office of Walter Scott in the Holland block, and the entire family seemed most estimable people.

At 11:30 today the unfortunate victim died at the City hospital, having never rallied from the shock and the wounds she received. It was said that even the shoes were burned from off her feet and every shred of clothing had been licked up by the flames. Her daughter, Georgia, was slightly but not seriously burned and is still at the hospital.

The remains were removed to Whitley's undertaking establishment where they will remain until sometime tomorrow, when they will be taken to Wauseon, Ohio, for interment. The home is uninhabitable and the grief-stricken husband is almost frantic on account of the terrible shock.

This is the second tragedy that Mr. Loveland and his daughter have been called upon to bear, as just about two years ago another daughter who was employed in the Wauseon telephone exchange met an accidental death. A young man was exhibiting a revolver, which in some manner was discharged, the bullet entering the abdomen of Virgil Loveland, causing death in a short time. They had scarcely recovered from the first tragedy before that of this morning followed.

Both Mr. Loveland and his surviving daughter are in a state of collapse.

PITTSBURG

In Furore Over Boxing Match Tonight.

Pittsburg, May 18.—With both men in good condition and interest at fever heat, sporting circles of Pittsburg and vicinity are patiently awaiting the greatest boxing event in a quarter of a century here tonight when Stanley Ketchel, of Grand Rapids, the middle weight champion and Hugh McGann, of Kansas City are scheduled to fight six rounds before the National Athletic club.

CHINATOWN SLAVERY IN LIMA at Royal Theatre. Highly exciting 8-21

OHIO CITY HONORED

Ohio Congregational Conference Opens Three Days Session.

DR. I. J. SWANSON ON THE PROGRAM

Some Data Concerning the Work and Strength of the Church.

The Ohio Congregational Conference opens a three days session today in Mt. Vernon. The conference comprises 265 churches, mainly found in cities, with a communicant list of 45,000, and a constituency of 150,000, the chief strength of the church in Ohio being found in the Western Reserve. It has an enrollment in its Sunday schools in Ohio of 42,000, and owns church property valued at \$3,500,000. For home expenses it gives \$500,000 annually and for missions of various kinds \$110,000.

The Congregational church is one of the historical churches, dating from Plymouth Rock, 1620, and is especially distinguished for its fight for civil and religious liberty—the abolition church, noted for the production of religious leaders in missionary and evangelistic work, the list including Beecher, Finney and Moody of the earlier times, and such men as Hillis, Cadman and Gurnauus, of the present day, and for its work in education, having founded both Harvard and Yale, and Oberlin and Marietta Colleges in Ohio.

The conference program has for its main purpose "the quickening of the churches into a fuller sense of their own mission as an organization through which the spirit of God may work in the world."

Dr. I. J. Swanson left today for the meeting. He is on the program Thursday for an address.

Today's Program.

"The Men of the Church in the Business of Soul Saving," Rev. R. H. Edmonds, Mansfield.

"What the Welsh Churches Are Doing," Rev. J. G. Evans, Vaughnville.

"Modern Aims of a City Church," Rev. N. M. Pratt, Cleveland.

"The Trials and Triumphs of Church Building," Rev. H. S. MacAyeal, Akron.

"A Growing Sense of the Presence of God," Dean Bosworth, Oberlin.

Sermon, Rev. Byron R. Long, Ashtabula.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

Mar. 21

CITY COUNCIL

MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING.

Elizabeth and Charles Street Paving Declared to be Necessary.

MARKET STREET TAKES ITS COURSE.

Solicitor Instructed to Prepare Legislation for Fountains.

Voice of Spring Street Property Owners to be Determined.

With all members present, the city council met in regular session Monday evening at 7:35 o'clock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from G. E. Bluem asking permission to erect an archway over Cherry alley from the Central building to the new building being erected by him on west North street. Upon motion of Mr. Collins, the Solicitor was instructed to prepare a proper ordinance granting the request.

A communication relative to a sewer connection at the first alley east of Main, which is not connected with the main sewer, and was referred to the sewer committee.

Engineer Brice submitted his estimate upon the improvement of Shawnee bridge—by building a concrete bridge together with the work of straightening the channel at \$13,400 and a steel bridge at \$11,400. The report was referred to the bridge committee.

A communication relative to the violation of the "Splitting Ordinance" which was referred to the public safety committee of the council.

A communication was received from The Ohio Electric Company, waiving the ninety days notice for paving of Market street, which was received and placed on file.

Property owners on south Elizabeth street between Circular and Kirby streets, petitioned the council for street paving. The same was referred to the paving committee.

The Solicitor and Engineer recommended that \$48.07 be rebated to the owner of lot 590 as over-assessment.

A resolution ordering remittances on paving assessment of J. E. DeVoe, D. C. Dunn, Co. F. Bresnahan estate, and transferring funds to cover the shortage was given its third reading and adopted.

A resolution reducing paving assessment against Agerona R. Thrift and J. W. Shulthels, on south Elizabeth street, was given its third reading and adopted.

A resolution declaring it necessary to pave Central avenue from Market street to High street was given its first reading and passed under suspension of the rules.

A resolution declaring it necessary to pave Union street from Market street to High street was given its second reading and adopted under suspension of the rules.

A resolution declaring it necessary to pave Charles street from Wayne street to Rice avenue, was given its first reading and adopted under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance to proceed with the improvement of Wayne street by grading the same from Washington avenue to Cole street, was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance to proceed with the improvement of Market street from Elizabeth to Cole street was given its second reading, and a motion to pass under suspension of the rules was lost.

An ordinance accepting the new plot of the Michael addition was given its third reading and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the preparation of a complete map of the city and appropriating \$900 for the purpose was passed.

An ordinance authorizing the board of service to rent rooms on the third floor of the city building to the highest bidder, was given its second reading.

An ordinance regulating certain classes of buildings in the city was given its first reading.

An ordinance regulating the construction of bill boards in the city, not to be higher than 10 feet or containing more than 500 square feet, and other specifications and providing a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for its violation was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance regulating sky signs, or display boards on the roofs of buildings preventing the erection of the same except in metal frames, securely anchored, and providing a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for its violation, was given its first reading.

An ordinance making an additional appropriation for the Solicitor's department in the sum of \$100 for preparing a building code and evidence in damage cases, was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of \$5,000 bonds for fire department equipment, consisting of an aerial truck, was passed under suspension of the rules.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance authorizing the transfer of funds from the bridge fund to the safety fund, was passed under suspension of the rules.

Bills Allowed.

Republican-Gazette \$176.12

Times-Democrat 142.63

Council Junction to Wapak 1.50

Serving notices 15.40

The finance committee filed their

ARE YOUR OXFORDS

READY? There's Some Very new and Choice OXFORD Picking Here Now.

We've the best that can be had for the money. Black and colored leathers in very smart new models for this season.

Our Oxfords don't gap and they don't slip at the heel.

The measure of your Summer's enjoyment will be governed, to a large degree, by the fit of your Oxfords.

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5

The price, however, cuts but little figure, until you see the Oxford value hitched to these prices.



GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

Will You Profit by the Opportunity This Great Stock Disposal Offers?

In spite of the vigorous selling during the first days of the sale, no unnoticeable change is apparent in the stocks. The assortments are so vast that for weeks to come the lines will be complete.

How uncommonly good and worthy the merchandise offered really is and how insignificant the price appears as compared with the real value, can best be described by the hundreds of women who came during the first hours of the sale and have returned bringing their friends with them. Ask them about it.

Lay aside all prejudice and the notion that because things are priced low they must necessarily be of little account. A few moments spent in the aisles of this store will prove your error and may mean much to you by way of saving on merchandise for which you have daily need.

Should we try to describe each article, going into details about its merits and usefulness we would utterly fail in the attempt, because it requires your own personal inspection to do justice to the merchandise. Let it be settled by your own investigation, rather than by statements from us.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS.

50c Camel's Hair Dress Goods in Grey and Brown mixed, going at 16c yard.

50c Black Brocades at 20c yard.

50c Grey Mohairs at 32c yard.

50c All-wool Checks and Stripes, just the thing for Suits, at 28c yard.

\$1 Dress Goods in plain and fancy weaves, all colors and black, going at 58c yd.

\$1.25 Dress Goods, colors and black, going at 68c yd.

50c Silk Ginghams and Silk Mulls, fancy plaid checks and stripes, going 28c yd.

25c Lawns, all colors, at 12c and 14c yd.

15c Lawns, going at 8c yd.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL.

17 inch Cotton Crash 3c yd.

In the three days we have had to get Lima people acquainted with what we have to offer in bargains, it has been our pleasure to highly please hundreds of thrifty, discriminating women customers, and we are making many more friends each hour this store is open. May we do as well by you?

The Spring-Holzwarth Co

Formerly FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

First Door South of Court House.

report preceding the tax ordinance listing watering fountains in the city.

AT THE ORPHUM.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as a tooth and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Enterprise Drug Store, M. K. Kellner, Prop.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Lima Water Works until twelve o'clock, noon, Monday, May 24th, 1909, for furnishing the following material: Three hundred and twenty-five service cocks, size 3/4 inch, and seven 1 inch; three hundred and twenty-five corporation cocks, 3/4 inch and seven 1 inch. Prices F. O. B. Lima, O. The Board of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Collins the solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary legislation for estab-

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FAILED TO HIT BENZ

Cigarmakers Shut Out by Newark Molders. Securing But One Hit.

TRIPLE AND SINGLE SCORED ONLY RUN.

Lanks Shut Out by Marion. Portsmouth Defeated by Mansfield.

GAMES TODAY.

Mansfield at Portsmouth. Marion at Lancaster. Lima at Newark.

Yesterday's Results.

Marion 5

Lancaster 0

Newark 1

Lima 0

Mansfield 6

Portsmouth 5

How They Stand.

Cases 8 Won 3 Lost 727

Marion 5 7 533

Lancaster 6 6 500

Mansfield 6 6 500

Portsmouth 5 7 417

Newark 6 10 375

(By H. H. Scott.)

Newark, Ohio, May 18.—Special—Benz proved a puzzle to the Cigarmakers in Monday's contest, winning a shutout from the visitors and allowing them but a single hit, which was secured by Charley Pickett, the star twirler. Pickett pitched excellent ball for the visitors, allowing eight hits but keeping them scattered with the exception of third inning, when a triple by McClinton and a scratch single by Abbott scored the only run of the game.

The heading was snappy on both sides, and the contest as a whole, one of the prettiest ever witnessed at the local grounds. In the third Reilly made a sensational catch of Pinkney's hard hit fly to left, which brought out the applause from the batters and grand stand.

The attendance was not large, yesterday, but the excellt exhibition will bring out a good crowd today, as the fans are elated to see the Molders getting into a winning stride.

The game in detail:

First Inning—Fink grounded to Witten, Reilly flew to Abbott, Miller walked and was turned back by John's good throw to McClinton. No runs.

Pinkney walked. McClinton sacrificed to Sykes who threw to Fink. Snyder singled clean to left, both advanced on Abbott's grounders to Sykes, Davidson grounded to Weller. No runs.

Second Inning—Foutz flew out to Pinkley, Fohl fanned, Sykes walked. Newham flew to Fisher. No runs.

Watten walked and stole second, Fisher grounded to Sykes, Johns grounded to Pickett. Watten going to third, Benz grounded to Weller. No runs.

Third Inning—Weller grounded to Pinkney, Pickett grounded to Benz, Fink new to Watten. No runs.

Pinkney flew to Reilly, who made a great catch, McClinton tripped past Miller to the right field fence. Abbott cracked out a foosler of a single which counted McClinton. Snyder fanned, and Abbott was run down after Pickett had made a fake balk. One run.

Fourth Inning—Reilly grounded to Pinkney, Miller grounded to Fisher, Foutz hit to Pinkney who hustled the ball to Fisher, but the latter could not get it with both hands, and an error was chalked. Fohl grounded to Benz. No runs.

Davidson singled hard to center. Watten sacrificed to Pickett. Davidson went to third when Abbott grounded to Sykes. Davidson tried to

beat home, but the umpire said he was caught. Pickett to Fohl. The crowd derided him.

Fifth Inning—Sykes grounded to Pickett, and Newham and Weller. Pickett, and Newham and Weller. Pickett, and Newham and Weller. The first one was a most remarkable play back to the field. No runs.

A few out to Miller, Benz flew to Reilly. Pickett singled hard across the field. Newham grounded to Newham and Weller.

Sixth Inning—Pickett tore off a beautiful single through short, which marked the first and only hit of the game. Charles was delighted. He said the ball was broken. Fink put a low wild sacrifice to Fisher, who fanned to Davidson and Miller, who led to McClinton. No runs.

Sykes grounded to Fink. Abbott singled to right, Davidson flew to Reilly, who backed up against the fence and nailed the leather, great catch. Watten grounded to Sykes. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Foutz walked in a walk in front of the plate which Johns faced. Sykes rapped one that started a single sure, but Pinkney started the crowd by grabbing the ball at the speed and tossed back for the corner to Fisher. Newham grounded to McClinton. No runs.

Pickett fanned, Johns grounded to Newham and Benz grounded to Fink. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Weller flew to Davidson, Pickett flew to Pinkney. Fink grounded to Pinkney. No runs.

Pinkney singled to left, and McClinton attempting to sacrifice was safe when Pickett failed to get Pinkney at second. Pinkney bumped Newham and there was some argument, but nothing serious. Snyder advanced both with a sacrifice to Pickett. Abbott fanned to Fohl. Davidson hit one up to Newham. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Reilly grounded to McClinton, great play, Miller walked. A fast in-shoot tore Johns' finger and he was out of the game. Davidson taking his place and Powers went to center. Kaler running for Miller put the latter out of the game, of course. Foutz fanned, as Kaler started to steal second and Davidson threw to McClinton, and caught George on the run back, and the game was over.

The score:

NEWARK. AB H PO A E

Pinkney, 2b. 3 2 3 5 0

McClinton, ss. 3 2 2 3 0

Snyder, lf. 3 0 0 0 0

Abbott, rf. 4 2 1 0 0

Davidson, c&e. 4 1 3 0 0

Watten, 3b. 1 0 1 2 0

Chicago, 1b. 3 0 15 1 1

Johns, c. 3 0 2 1 0

Cleveland. 9 15 3 375

Benz, 1b. 3 0 0 0 0

Totals 27 8 27 17 1

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 6; Cleveland, 5. 12 Innings

Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.

Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0. 12 Innings

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pet.

Pittsburg. 17 9 .654

Chicago. 16 12 .571

Philadelphia. 12 11 .522

Cincinnati. 14 15 .483

Brooklyn. 11 12 .458

Boston. 11 13 .458

New York. 10 13 .435

St. Louis. 12 17 .414

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 6; Cleveland, 5. 12 Innings

Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.

Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0. 12 Innings

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pet.

Milwaukee. 17 7 .708

Boston. 14 9 .609

New York. 14 9 .609

Philadelphia. 13 9 .591

Chicago. 11 14 .440

St. Louis. 10 14 .417

Cleveland. 9 15 .375

Washington. 6 17 .261

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Yesterday's Results.

Columbus, 8; Milwaukee, 6.

St. Paul, 6; Louisville, 2.

Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 2.

Minneapolis, 1; Indianapolis, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pet.

Milwaukee. 18 9 .667

Louisville. 17 12 .586

Indianapolis. 17 14 .548

Minneapolis. 13 14 .481

Kansas City. 13 14 .481

St. Paul. 11 14 .440

Toledo. 12 17 .414

Columbus. 12 19 .385

CHARLES LINK.

Victim of Accident Improving Rapidly.

CHARACTER PIPER

Released by the Lancaster Manager.

Lancaster, O., May 18.—Hazleton started yesterday's game, and after passing the first two men he was pulled and Locke sent in, who pitched good ball until the fifth inning when two singles, triple and a double scored three runs. There was sharp fielding on both sides. Moeller wrenched his leg in the sixth and Gowdy took his place. Zimich pitched a fine game. Score.

R. H. E.

Lancaster. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Marion. 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 8 0

Batteries. Hazleton, Locke, and Williams, Zimich and Reilly.

Went Up in Ninth.

Portsmouth, O., May 18.—With the game apparently staved away, the local infield mussed up things badly in the closing rounds and allowed five unearned runs to filter over the top. Both middle gardeners starred in the field and at the bat. The first

WRESTLER ROLLER.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestler, who has been ill in this city with ptomaine poisoning was able to be up today and was considered out of danger. His dates have been cancelled.

SMITH

Decides to Stick to Game of Baseball.

Chicago, May 18.—As a part of his daily exercise at the Chicago American league ball park, Jim Jeffreys frolicked with the players, especially with Smith. At one time the ball player had pugilistic aspirations and thought this a grand opportunity to test his fighting qualities. Smith could not penetrate Jeff's guard and never came close to touching the champion. On the other hand Jeff hit the pitcher where and when he pleased and Smith soon realized that he had better stick to base ball. A suit has been laid aside for the big fighter but it was far too small and he contented himself with an ordinary pair of trousers and shoes.

CLEVELAND

Purchases Ball, Former N. Y. Shortstop.

Cleveland, May 18.—Vice President Somers of the Cleveland American baseball team closed a deal today for the purchase of Neal Ball, former shortstop from the New York American League. It is said that Manager Stallings, of the Southern League received \$7,500 for Ball.

The Rayo Lamp

—a true draft lamp free from the faults of other lamps. A perfect artificial light. Handsome and safe. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

Manzan File Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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OPPIUM THEATRE

THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED VAUDEVILLE.

Work of Monday, May 17, 1909.

CLAYTON-DREW PLAYERS,

"When Romeo Howls."

HOME & MAYO,

Young Comedians.

LOTIS MILLER,

Violinist.

THE HERMANS,

Castratists.

SIMON DUO

stars of Musical Comedy.

Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:30

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Children's special matinee Saturday, 5c.

Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15.



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The Most Artistic Line.

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Africans have not,

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a dinner in which

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Good Medicine for making perfect bread.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION... PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT IT.

Taxpayers of Ohio Might Well Consider What it Will Cost.

THE CONVENTION HELD DURING 1871

Cost Quarter of Million, Every Cent of Which Was Lost.

By Orwell C. Riddle.
Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—Before making up their minds whether they will vote for or against the proposition to be submitted at the election next year to call another constitutional convention to revise the state constitution, the taxpayers of Ohio might well consider the cost of it. They ought to know in advance, if possible, whether the game is worth the candle. The only way to arrive at an approximate estimate is to turn back to former constitutional conventions and judge the future by the past.

It is required that a constitutional convention shall consist of as many delegates as there are members of the lower house of the legislature. The ratio of representation for the counties is also the same as the membership of the house.

The constitutional convention of 1851 had 108 delegates. The constitutional convention of 1873 had 195 delegates. The present general assembly has 117 members in the house, but the legislature to be elected next year will have 119 members in the house; therefore, if the proposition to call another constitutional convention should carry a like representation of the counties in the house of the 79th general assembly would raise the membership of the convention to 119 delegates.

In addition to the delegates the constitutional convention of 1851 had seven employees, consisting of a secretary, two assistant secretaries, a reporter, an assistant reporter, one sergeant-at-arms, and one doorkeeper. Those were days of rigid simplicity.

By 1873 the tendency toward multiple officialdom had so far developed that the constitutional convention of that year required a secretary and four assistant secretaries; an official reporter and six assistant reporters; a sergeant-at-arms and two assistants; two porters, five messengers and one postmaster, 23 in all. What the roster of subordinates would amount to for another constitutional convention would depend on the liberality of the legislature, but if the present array of attaches in the house could be accepted as a criterion another constitutional convention would require a small army of secretaries, reporters, stenographers, sergeant-at-arms, pages, porters, messengers, doorkeepers, and at least two postmasters.

Writing new constitutions is a much larger undertaking than one would even imagine in the first hasty thought. The constitutional convention of 1851 met May 6, 1850, and was in continuous session until March 10, 1851, Sundays and holidays excepted.

The constitutional convention authorized by popular vote in 1871 met May 13, 1873, and continued until May 14, 1874, just one day over one year. One of those 366 days the convention was in session 188 days. Much of its constructive work was performed by committees corresponding very nearly with the standing committees of the house of representatives. The mode of procedure on the various sections of the proposed constitution was much the same as the passing of an act by the legislature, which accounts very largely for the protracted session. The people of the state sent in petitions for or against various proposed provisions, just as petitions are sent to the legislature relating to measures proposed. The committee system also affords all the opportunities for "log rolling" that go with a session of the legislature.

Now delegates and employees of constitutional conventions do not serve without pay. The compensation of delegates is the same as that of members of the legislature, and the employees in proportion. Delegates to the convention of 1851 received \$3 per diem and mileage, the pay of members of the legislature at that time. Delegates to the convention of 1873 were paid per

Quarrelsome. Some things are well mended.

But still this is true: A quarrel that's patched up Shouldn't be good as new.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sleepy.

A woman never pays much attention to what her husband says unless he is talking in his sleep.—Chicago News.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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THE MARKETS.

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BUSY BUSINESS MEN

Science Helps Them Out After Break-
fast Abusing the Stomach.

The most reckless man in regard to health is the busy business man. At noon he dashes out for a bite to eat. He bolts his food without proper mastication, and keeps on his stomach an extra burden greater than it is able to carry without breaking down.

His overworked stomach is crying for help; it appeals to him for relief in various ways: Expulsion of sour gas, water-brash, sour taste in mouth, heaviness after eating, shortness of breath, bad breath, etc.

One Mi-o-na tablet taken with or after each meal will help any sufferer from dyspepsia wonderfully. It aids the stomach in the work of digestion which it must perform.

Mi-o-na tablets are sold by Wm. M. McEvilley at 50 cents a large box with a rigid guarantee to cure dyspepsia and all stomach troubles of money back. They make eating a pleasure.

Mi-o-na cleanses and purifies the stomach and bowels and puts vigor and strength into the overworked tissues. It is the surest stomach tonic in the world.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere.

HYOMEI

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists may call 12-13-18

more than its early loss and Western Maryland rallied 1%. Central R. R. of N. J., sold at a decline of 7 points and rallied 3.

Cleveland Produce, Cleveland, May 18.—Butter, Firsts, 21 1/2¢; seconds, 22 1/2¢; points, 27 1/2¢; process, 22 1/2¢; dairy, 18 1/2¢; packing stock, 16 1/2¢.

Cheese—York state creamery fancy, 14 1/2¢; choice, 13 1/2¢; No. 1, 13 1/2¢; No. 2, 12 1/2¢; brick, 10 1/2¢; hamburger, 15 1/2¢.

Eggs—Current receipts .21¢, prime firs, .22¢.

Poultry—Chickens, 14 1/2¢; spring broilers, 1 1/2¢ and 2 pounds, 28 1/2¢.

Potatoes—White, choice to fancy, 5¢; Florida rose, 5¢ per barrel.

Excitement in Pit, Chicago, May 18.—The market opened higher and a new high record was soon touched by May wheat. Intense excitement prevailed in the pit. The market opened strong with prices up 1 to 1 1/2¢ compared with final quotations of the previous day, July being at \$1.14 1/4 to \$1.14 3/4.

With light offerings in the pit the price quickly ran up to \$1.15.

July corn opened unchanged to 3¢ higher at 68 1/2 to 68 3/4 and for a time held within the opening range.

July oats opened a shade lower to 1¢ higher at 51. July sold at 50 1/2.

Provisions opened a shade higher to 10¢ lower.

Wool Market Firm.

Boston, May 18.—The strength and activity in the local wool market is still maintained. The demand continues and prices keep rising. Western wool is active although the bulk of transaction is in futures. The mill situation in New England is reported as very favorable, the worsted mills running at full capacity and the woolen mills showing an increase.

Utah clips on a scoured basis have sold at 65 cents and there is a liberal movement in Arizona from 21 to 26 cents. Scoured wool continues in active demand at top prices.

Choice fine selling at 67 to 68 cents. Pulled wool is also selling freely. Only a few bags of old stock remain.

Call Money Firm.

New York, May 18.—Money on call firm; ruling rate 1 1/2%; offered 1 1/2%.

Time loans easier: 60 days 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent and 90 days 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; 6 months 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

Cincinnati Live Stock, Cincinnati, O., May 18.—Cattle, receipts 156 head; steers, fair to good shippers \$5.85 to 6.60; common \$2.50 to 4.50.

Hogs, receipts 1,125 head; quiet and 5 cents higher; butchers and shippers \$7.15 to 7.50; common \$5.50 to 6.25.

Sheep, receipts 183 head; steady \$2.00 to 4.74; spring lambs steady \$5.00 to 8.75.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 18.—Close: Wheat, cash \$1.48 1/2; May 1, \$1.48; July 31 15 1/2¢; September 31 08 3/4; December \$1.08 3/4.

Corn—Cash 75¢; May 74 1/2¢; July 71¢; September 70¢; December 58¢.

Oats—Cash and May 59¢; July 52 1/2¢; September 43 1/2¢; December 45 1/2¢.

Rye, No. 2, 91¢.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not taken Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

A Steady Flow.

A truly eloquent person had been preaching for an hour or so on the immorality of the soul.

"I look at the mountain," he declaimed, "and could not help thinking, 'Beautiful as you are, you will be destroyed, while my soul will not.' I gazed upon the ocean and cried, 'Mighty as you are you will eventually dry up, but not I.'—Everybody's.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor, pliant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

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PLANS ARE BEADING

Very Rapidly for the Enter-

tainment of Volunteer

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MAJOR F. M. BELL

WILL BE MARSHAL

And Various Oldtime Or-

ganizations Will be

Found in Parade.

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Progressive Association last evening in their rooms in the old city building resulted in several additional plans being matured for the coming Volunteer Firemen's convention.

Major F. M. Bell was appointed Marshal in Chief for the day of the big parade, and the posters were brought forth and commented upon by the committee.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Boyd Douglas, L. N. Cunningham and Frank Boone was named to look up and reorganize the old "Coal Cart Company."

A word of explanation may be necessary to enlighten the reader as to just what the Coal Cart Company was.

A good many years ago when, with the exception of a few paid men, the work of fighting fire was entirely done by volunteers in this city, a number of lads, fourteen to sixteen years of age, formed themselves into a band which took upon itself the moving of the coal cart which was a very necessary adjunct to the work of the engines.

The boys had the privilege of leaving school, no matter when the fire bell tapped, it might be in the middle of a recitation, at the noon hour, no matter when they got up and rushed from the room, to the everlasting admiration and envy of their comrades who had no such necessary work to take them from the hated studies.

At night, too, if the call came in the wee small hours, they were expected to be on hand, and right well they worked. Forty or fifty boys were in the organization, which was equal to one of the most exclusive clubs as far as desire for membership was concerned.

Frank Boone was captain and they had their regular nights for meeting, the five taps of the bell being the signal for their gathering at the old fire department building. Their sole uniform was a dingy blue cap, the insignia of their brotherhood and of their work for their home town.

The old volunteer fire company, the original one as far as it is possible to locate the original one, will be reorganized and will take a prominent part in the parade. Seven members are still remaining and these will occupy high positions in the exercises

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Suits at \$5 to \$20.

We are showing some won-
derful Suit lines at **\$10**

A series of new effects in tans, olive, Edward green, gray, soft blue serges and Thibuts—garments representing a wealth of elegance, designing and tailoring—simply the nattiest fashion of the year. Their originality is most impressive.

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We show the largest assortment
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500 Rolls Carpets from 20c per yard up.
65 Rolls new patterns Lanoleum, in 6, 9 and 12 feet widths, from 17c per
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One great special on 9x12 Brussels Rugs, fancy patterns, at a piece of

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Examine our lines of Floor Coverings before you buy elsewhere. We buy our goods in carload lots and can save you money.

East Side HOOVER & BOND East Side

We Trust the People in the City and Country.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held for Mrs. Stella at St.
John's Church.

The first service in the
building of the Christian Society
was held on Sunday morning
when the body was brought
from the church to receive the
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the cemetery. The funeral
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ONE CENT DAMAGES

Awarded Mary Shick in
Case Against Frank
Chapman.

PERSONAL INJURY CASE ON TRIAL.

Witnesses Subpoenaed for
Damage Case Assigned
for Wednesday.

In the case of Mr. Shick against Frank H. Chapman, the jury retired at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and at 11 o'clock at night were permitted to go home for the night, to report Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. When they reported they requested the court to read the charge to them again, which he did. The body returned again at 9:15 and at 9:40 o'clock returned a verdict of one cent damages for the plaintiff.

Mary Shick sued Constable Chapman for \$3,000 damages for an alleged assault. The defendant claimed that he went to her residence armed with a search warrant, and was treated badly, and it is evident that the jury considered his actions justifiable, and that she had no grounds for complaint. The plaintiff also brought suit against police officer Mike Sullivan, who accompanied Chapman, which is still pending.

Injury Case.

As scheduled, the case of Earl Van Pelt against the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company, an action for \$15,000 for the loss of an eye, came to trial Tuesday morning.

Another One.

The case of Andrew Pickering against H. M. Colvin is assigned for trial Wednesday, and witnesses have been subpoenaed. The case is an action for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained from the alleged negligence of the defendant. Pickering claims that he was employed by the defendant to dig a well, and while working on the well, another employee dropped a ladder down upon him, while the defendant was present and directing the work.

Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in joint session Monday with the board of Van Wert county, on the Hohenhorst joint county ditch and the petition was granted, the date of hearing being set for June 7.

Bids are being opened by the board this afternoon for the construction of a concrete or steel bridge near Scott's Crossing, which will have a span of 196 feet. There are thirteen bidders and the contract will be awarded as soon as the figures are compiled and counted.

Will Probated.

The last will and testament of Ethel May McGuire, late of this city, was filed and probated Monday evening. The estate is left equally to the husband and son and W. T. Copeland is named as executor.

Appointments.

Leonard Walther has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alton Jefferson late of this city.

Mary E. Louy has been named as administrator of the estate of John Louy.

John B. Haines has been appointed guardian of Marion L. Clippinger who is now an inmate of the Toledo State hospital.

The application for the admission of John Griff to the Fifth Hospital at Cullinan has been granted.

Marriage License.

Earl B. Eastman, 25, and Marvel A. Long, 15, both of Lima.

Clifford R. Schlegel, 9, and

Marie A. Eitz, 19, both of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

N. L. McHael to B. N. Wehrmann in 5 1/2 in. in Bretherton's fifth addition to Lima \$475.

May McElroy to Minnie Altshul in 761 in Midway addition to Lima \$3.

Lima Home and Savings Association to the Door of Hope part of lot 12 in McHenry's addition to Lima \$1,000.

W. L. Kelly to Oliver D. Flynn in 61 in. in Michael's third addition to Lima \$1700.

The McCain Realty Co. to W. H. Chandler lots 6518 and 6520 in Homewood addition \$37.

Dennis J. Smith to Dennis A. Smith quiet claim in 545 in Morris second addition to Lima \$1.

Poke map of Ohio price 3c. Remember this is Billie's week on our score. They are going fast. Teacher's babies worth \$3.00 choice \$1.39. This week only. The Webb Book and Bible Co. 125 N. Elizabeth St. 8-31.

CHINATOWN.

Slavery at the Royal Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This story is based upon actual occurrences which took place in San Francisco and is hoped to excite more than ordinary interest, displaying as it does the workings of the Chinese who are always secretive.

For being a Christianized Chinese sent to China for his sweetheart, she has no sooner reached America than Chow Low, a high-class merchant, pays a slave dealer a handsome sum to abduct her. Chang succeeds in gaining access to the room in which his sweetheart is imprisoned and is about to be successful in escaping when they are surrounded by their enemies, the girl recaptured and spirited away. Chang, however, making his escape, he is pursued to his home but frightens his pursuers by impersonating the loss. The children are then traced to a Chop Suey joint, but when a raid is made on the place the girl is found. A trap is discovered which leads to an underground river. One of Ching's attendants is forced to reveal this outlet and the police are driven hasty to commandeer the girl to the authorities. The crowning feature of the story is the girl to her sweetheart date who loses little time in maturing her occasion will be an address by the

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